

Thursday, June 2, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed several bills including one for U.S. participation in International Development Association, and passed 62 measures on calendar call.

House passed bills on farm home loans, national forests, and D.C. transit compact.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11631-11643

Bills Introduced: 4 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3618-3621; and S.J. Res. 200-201.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5738, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to accept a reconveyance of certain property from the city of Waukegan, Ill. (S. Rept. 1498);

H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes (S. Rept. 1499); and

H.R. 8713, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif. (S. Rept. 1500). Page 11632

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee.

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Norman (Okla.) Project: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 1892, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain the Norman project, Oklahoma.

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 62 measures, of which 53 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Navy indebtedness: H.R. 471, relating to remission of indebtedness of enlisted members of the Navy upon discharge;

West Virginia Centennial: H.J. Res. 208, providing for participation by the U.S. in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration to be held in 1963 at various locations in the State of West Virginia;

Postal requirements: H.R. 6830, providing for uniformity of application of postal requirements respecting disclosure of average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to subscribers;

Certified mail: H.R. 10996, authorizing use of certified mail for service of matter required by certain laws to be served by registered mail; and

Private bills: 13 private bills, H.R. 1653, 6121, 2588, 4549, 4834, 5150, 5880, 8417, 9106, 9170, 9249, 9442, and 9563.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Federal employees' defense: H.R. 7577, providing for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment;

Bankruptcy oaths: H.R. 6816, relating to the elimination of oaths to bankruptcy claims;

Metal scrap: H.R. 11748, to continue through June 30, 1961, the suspension of duties on metal scrap; and

Private bills: Four private bills, H.J. Res. 678, H.R. 2645, 8888, and H.J. Res. 638.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Youth Appreciation: S.J. Res. 181, providing for the establishment of an annual Youth Appreciation Week;

Alaska and Hawaii mail: S. 2869, to restore the size and weight limitations on fourth-class matter mailed to or from Alaska and Hawaii which existed prior to their admission as States; and

Private bills: 22 private bills, S. 285, 1600, 1396, 2089, 2176, 2571, 2646, 2717, 2768, 2817, 2892, 2918, 2940, 2941, 2946, 3016, 3027, 3091, 3142, 3143, 3168, and 3235.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 2967, 2106, 2237, 2964, 2982, 2991, 762, 2639, and 3038.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Private resolutions: S. Res. 327, S. Con. Res. 108, S. Res. 98, 107, and 140.

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Private Bills: S. 2770, a private bill, was passed with amendment; and S. 1321, a private bill, was passed without amendment.

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Veterans' Life Insurance: Senate passed H.R. 11045, to permit the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan, after adopting committee amendments by unanimous vote of 75 yeas.

Pages 11656-11661

Small Business: Senate cleared for President S. 2611, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 so as to make equity-type capital and long-term credit more readily available for small business concerns, after concurring in House amendments thereto.

Pages 11671-11673

International Development Association: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with an amend-

ment S. 3074, providing for U.S. participation in the International Development Association, after adopting by 39 yeas to 33 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Williams (Delaware) amendment excepting gifts from prohibition against loans or other financing not authorized by law.

Pages 11673-11688, 11689-11695

Reorganization—Agriculture and Interior Departments: Senate again made its unfinished business H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (Agriculture and Interior Departments), with certain amendments. This bill had been previously set aside for consideration of other matters.

Pages 11659, 11696

Confirmation: Nomination of Loren Keith Olson, of Maryland, to be member of AEC, was confirmed.

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Treaty Reported: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil, signed at London May 12, 1954, in behalf of certain countries, but not the U.S. (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 6).

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its executive hearings on fiscal 1961 budget estimates for the mutual security program, the committee received testimony on the worldwide military assistance program from Gen. Williston B. Palmer, Director of Military Assistance, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, who was accompanied by Markley Shaw, Comptroller, International Security Affairs, and other associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 8713, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif.; H.R. 5738, authorizing the Secretary of the Army to accept a reconveyance of certain property from the city of Waukegan, Ill.; H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes; and 396 nominations in the Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on H.R. 10959, relating to the employment of retired commissioned officers by contractors of the Defense Establishment, with testimony from Representatives Vinson and Hébert; and Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve. These hearings were recessed subject to call.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1178 and S. 1179, to amend in several respects the Securities Act of 1933, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, respectively. These bills embody amendments suggested by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 12063, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to construct a sanitary sewer to connect the Dulles International Airport with the D.C. system; H.R. 10000, to amend the D.C. tax laws relating to overpayments and refunds of taxes erroneously collected; H.R. 10964, to provide for regulation of D.C. life insurance companies which issue "variable contracts"; S. 2954, exempting from D.C. income tax compensation paid to alien employees by certain international organizations; S. 3257, to increase the fee charged for learners' permits for D.C. drivers; S. 3194, to exempt the D.C. from paying fees in any of the courts of the D.C.; S. 3304, relating to the small claims and conciliation branch of the D.C. municipal court; and S. 3305, increasing from 10 to 90 days maximum imprisonment for certain traffic violations in the D.C.; and

Amended—H.R. 10761, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the D.C.; H.R. 1844, to change certain requirements for issuance of group life insurance policies in the D.C.; H.R. 10183, clarifying the meaning of "stock company" when dealing in fire, marine, and casualty insurance in the D.C.; H.R. 10684, to amend the D.C. Life Insurance Act so as to revise certain mortality tables and payments; and S. 1868, providing for the regulation of credit life insurance and credit accident and health insurance in the D.C.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its executive consideration of H.R. 10, proposed Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

SUMMIT CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its executive hearings on the recent summit conference and events incident thereto after receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates, Jr.

NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Government Operations: The National Policy Machinery Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the National Security Council and the problems of coordination between the Departments of State and Defense, having as its witness former Gov. W. Averell Harriman,

who served as U.S. Ambassador to Russia and Great Britain.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SHIPPING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued its hearings with regard to the decline of coastal and intercoastal shipping, having as its witnesses E. C. Hicks, Jr., Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, Wilmington, N.C.; T. H. Maguire, Western Traffic Association, Chicago; and R. C. Gill, Traffic Executive Association, Eastern Railroads, New York.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 17.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S., having as its witnesses Robert J. Dodds, Jr., General Counsel, accompanied by Kenneth McClure, Assistant General Counsel, both of the Department of Commerce; Robert W. Frase, counsel, American Book Publishers Council; Arthur Fisher, Register of Copyrights, and George D. Cary, General Counsel, both of the Copyright Office, Library of Congress; and Arthur S. Curtis, an attorney and author of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

DRUG INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings with re-

gard to administered prices in the drug industry, having as its witnesses Dr. Barbara Moulton, of West Virginia, a former employee of the Food and Drug Administration, and Dr. Ernest King, of the Veterans' Administration.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

FEDERAL OVERSEAS EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of Government overseas activities by liberalizing differentials and allowances; and H.R. 10695, providing for interchange of Defense Department civilian employees between posts of duty within the U.S. and positions overseas. Testimony was received from Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; Leon L. Wheelless, Civilian Personnel Policy Division, Office of the Secretary of Defense; John A. Watts, Director of Civilian Personnel, Air Force; and James Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees, all of whom directed their remarks to both bills; and Dayton Hull, Office of Personnel, Department of State, who directed his remarks to H.R. 7758.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Restaurant continued, in executive session, to discuss the renewal of the contract for Senate restaurant facilities, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 12483-12497; 7 private bills, H.R. 12498-12504; and 32 resolutions, H.J. Res. 725-753, H. Con. Res. 698, and H. Res. 546 and 547, were introduced.

Pages 11773-11775

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 11207, Small Business Act Amendments of 1960, amended (H. Rept. 1738);

H.R. 12052, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950 (H. Rept. 1739);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1740);

H.J. Res. 311, authorizing the erection of a statue of Taras Shevchenko on public grounds in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1741);

H.J. Res. 416, providing for an appropriate marker to commemorate the achievements of former Commissioner of Reclamation John C. Page (H. Rept. 1742);

H.R. 12383, to amend the Federal Employees' Compensation Act to make benefits more realistic in terms of present wage rates (H. Rept. 1743);

H.R. 10646, relative to extending the life of certain vessels from 20 to 25 years, amended (H. Rept. 1744); and

H. Res. 546, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 12176, to amend title V of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, relative to conditions of employment of domestic farmworkers (H. Rept. 1745).

Pages 11773-11774

Forest Usage: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services. Adopted amendments that defined "multiple use" and "sustained yield" and provided for retention by States of jurisdiction over fish and wildlife. Earlier the House

had adopted H. Res. 527, the rule providing for the consideration of the bill.

Pages 11697-11699, 11700-11722

Farmers Home Loans: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 11761, the Consolidated Farmers Home Administration Act of 1960, after adopting several committee amendments. The bill provides for simplifying, consolidating, and improving the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to loans to farmers and ranchers. H. Res. 528, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 11699-11700, 11722-11735

D.C. Transportation Compact: After adopting several committee amendments the House adopted H.J. Res. 402, granting congressional consent for the States of Virginia and Maryland and the District of Columbia to enter into a compact related to the regulation of mass transit in the Washington, D.C., metropolitan area. H. Res. 543, the rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 11700, 11735-11750

Farm Products—Industrial Use: The House insisted on its amendments to S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Abernethy, Hoeven, and Dixon.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 8. Also agreed to defer to Wednesday any record votes (except on adoption of rules) that might develop on Monday or Tuesday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—FOREIGN RELATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: The committee held hearings on H.R. 12104, 12292, 11609, and 9725, to extend Public Law 480, 83d Congress, to increase the consumption of U.S. agricultural commodities in foreign countries, to improve the foreign relations of the U.S. Hearings continue Friday, June 3.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Military Manpower met in executive session to consider subcommittee recommendations on the utilization of military manpower.

ARMY VEHICLES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Development and Procurement of Army Vehicles met in executive session with Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General; Wilber Brucker, Secretary of the Army; and other Defense Department witnesses for a briefing on areas of probable inquiry regarding Army vehicles.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 11001, to provide for U.S. participation in the International Development Association. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MANDATORY DEATH SENTENCE

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session on H.R. 11263, to abolish the mandatory death sentence for first-degree murder. The subcommittee approved an amended version of the bill and ordered a clean bill to be introduced for reporting to the full committee.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and discussed H.R. 4488, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 in regard to increasing the Federal minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour. This bill was referred to the full committee June 1, after the Subcommittee on Labor Standards had completed their hearings on the subject.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session to hear Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, and other State Department officials, on S. 2633, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1946.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa met in executive session for a briefing with Joseph Palmer, consul general, Salisbury, Rhodesia.

DONABLE PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 9600, to authorize and direct the transfer of certain personal property to State and county agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work; H.R. 11394 (amended), to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act so as to permit donations of surplus property to certain educational institutions; H.R. 11437 (amended), to permit the donation of foreign excess property to medical institutions, hospitals, clinics, health centers, schools, colleges, and universities; and H.R. 11499, to authorize the use of surplus personal property by State distribution agencies.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11813 (amended), to amend the Menominee Termination Act.

Also the subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 7701, 8033, and 8590, to provide a program for an Operation Bootstrap for the American Indian in order to improve conditions among Indians on reservations and in other communities. Heard on the bills were various public witnesses and officials of the Department of Interior.

AUTO SAFETY—PUBLIC HEALTH—COLOR ADDITIVES—HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5436 (amended), to establish a register of those whose motor vehicle operator's license has been refused or revoked;

H.R. 6871 (amended), regarding the extension of traineeship under the Public Health Training Act;

H.R. 7624 (amended), to authorize the use of suitable color additives in or on foods, drugs, and cosmetics, in accordance with regulations prescribing the conditions under which such additives may be safely used; and

S. 1283 (amended), to regulate the interstate distribution and sale of packages of hazardous substances intended or suitable for household use.

The committee will meet in executive session again Friday, June 3.

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 11136 (amended), for the relief of Princess Anne County School Board, Virginia.

Also acted on several private claims bills.

TORT CLAIMS—CIVIL ACTION AGAINST OFFICER OF U.S.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held a hearing on H.R. 10089, to permit a civil action to be brought against an officer of the U.S., in his official capacity, a person acting under him, or an agency of the U.S., in any judicial district of the U.S. where a plaintiff in the action resides. Testimony was given by Representative Budge and Judge Albert B. Maris, representing the Judicial Conference.

Also the subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 448, to permit actions on tort claims to be brought in the judicial district in which the act or omission complained of occurred. Judge Albert B. Maris also testified on this bill.

MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session to hear Frederick H. Mueller, Secretary of Commerce, on H.R. 5383, to clarify the status of the faculty and administrative staff at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, to establish suitable personnel policies for such personnel. The committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN-BUILT HYDROFOIL VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 3900 (amended), permitting the use of foreign-built hydrofoil vessels in the coastwide trade of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POSTAL RATES INCREASE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on proposed postal rate increases and heard testimony from various public witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, June 3.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Legislative Subcommittee on S. 2857 completed hearings on S. 2857, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act so as to provide for refunds of contributions in the case of annuitants whose length of service exceeds the amount necessary to provide the maximum annuity allowance under such act. Testimony was heard from officials of the Civil Service Commission. The subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATERSHED

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development met in executive session and approved Upper Verdigris watershed, Kansas; Reelfoot-Indian Creek watershed, Tennessee and Kentucky; and Olmitos and Garcias Creeks watershed, Texas.

LIBRARY SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 12125, to amend the Library Services Act in order to extend for 5 years the authorization for appropriations.

Heard Representative Elliott on granting of a rule.

LEAD—ZINC

Committee on Rules: Denied a rule on H.R. 8860, to stabilize the mining of domestic producers of lead and zinc on public, Indian, and other lands.

Representative Edmondson testified on granting of a rule.

MEXICAN FARM LABOR

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, with 2 hours' debate, on H.R. 12176, the Mexican farm labor bill.

Witnesses testifying on granting of a rule were Representatives Gathings, Teague of California, Fogarty, McIntire, and McGovern.

JOINT COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: The committee defeated a motion to report H. Con. Res. 661, to create a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy.

Witnesses testifying on the measure were Representatives Rogers of Texas, Bailey, Willis, Van Zandt, and Harris.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The committee met with its panel on Science and Technology. Papers were presented on a variety of subjects by Fred L. Whipple, Director of the Smithsonian Institution's Astrophysical Observatory; Richard J. Russell, professor of geography, acting dean of the graduate school, Louisiana State University; and Roger Revelle, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California, all members of the panel.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider proposed amendments to the Social Security Act. No announcements were made and the committee will continue Friday, June 3.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION PROTECTION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on radiation protection standards, the Special Subcommittee on Radiation had as its witnesses John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical); Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget; and a roundtable discussion from Oliver Townsend, New York State Office of Atomic Energy; David Cavers, associate dean, Harvard University Law School; Charles Schwan, Council of State Governments; Dr. Walter Selove, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. H. M. Parker, Hanford Laboratories, Washington; and Dr. Charles R. Williams, Liberty Mutual Life Insurance Co. The witnesses discussed organizational, administrative, and legislative relationships and problems in radiation protection standards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, June 3, 1960

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on reorganization of Departments of Agriculture and Interior.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11783-11811

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3622-3623; and S. Res. 330.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5789, to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame (S. Rept. 1501);

S. 1764, to extend the Federal Tort Claims Act to members of the National Guard when engaged in training duty under Federal law, with amendments (S. Rept. 1502); and

H.R. 8457, 9226, 10631, and 9443, private bills (S. Repts. 1503-1506).

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Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 10572, to authorize and direct that national forests be managed under principles of multiple use and to produce a sustained yield of products and services, was ordered to be placed on calendar.

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Reorganization—Agriculture and Interior Departments: Senate passed without amendments and cleared for President H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reor-

ganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (Agriculture and Interior Departments), with certain amendments.

Pages 11811, 11813-11814

Moving Expense Payment: S. 2583, authorizing executive agency head to reimburse certain landowners for their moving expenses when land acquisitions occur under his jurisdiction, was passed with committee amendments.

Pages 11814-11815, 11816-11817

San Francisco Parks: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 8024, to permit certain streets within the area of San Francisco Palace of Fine Arts (California) to be used for park purposes.

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Public Lands—California: H.R. 8713, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey certain real estate to the Oxnard Harbor District, Port Hueneme, Calif., was cleared for President when Senate passed the bill without amendment.

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Ship Mortgage Insurance: Senate took up but did not complete action on S. 3018, authorizing the Maritime Administration to make advances on Government-insured ship mortgages.

Pages 11817, 11818-11819

Nominations: Numerous Air Force nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.